

# OUR TOWN

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## Tennis Team Loses Another

### Good Games Are Being Played, Though

Last week's game was a hard one to lose, but it cannot be said that the opponents of the Narberth Tennis Club had any Church Tea Party. Then again our team was crippled, as Grigun and Haws were incapacitated. The substitutes played a masterful game, but the best we could do is detailed in the summary below:

#### West Jersey, 7; Narberth 2

At Narberth—  
H. Lane, Narberth, defeated E. Hall, West Jersey, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.  
H. E. Hathaway, West Jersey, defeated P. Gibbons, 4-6, 6-3, 10-8.  
F. Fretz, Narberth, defeated B. Wallace, West Jersey, 6-3, 6-3.  
J. Haynes, West Jersey, defeated R. L. Fretz, Narberth, 6-3, 6-3.  
C. Orr, West Jersey, defeated J. C. McKell, Narberth, 8-6, 6-3.  
H. Coe, West Jersey, defeated J. M. Walsh, Narberth, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.  
Coe and Haynes, West Jersey defeated Lane and Gibbons, Narberth, 6-4, 6-1.

Hale and Orr, West Jersey, defeated Fretz and Fretz, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.  
Wallace and Hathaway, West Jersey, defeated Walsh and McKell, Narberth, 6-1, 7-5.

Last Saturday's supper party was the largest of the season, the total number who came in hungry and left well fed were eighty-nine, and Mrs. B. Hall and her corps of able assistants handled them in a manner that would do credit to the Ritz.

Tonight the supper is in the hands of that very efficient hostess, Mrs. Horace Smedley. Nuff sed. When that lady starts to do anything, it's done, and done right. We have been commanded not to disclose the menu, as it is to be a surprise, but we guarantee that it will be good. The prices charged are not commensurate with the quality, and don't forget you get quality, quantity and service all or six bits for adults, and two less for children. Please telephone Narberth 1772 for reservations.

## VISITING NURSES FILL BIG NEED, REPORT SHOWS

A glance at the following table, which shows a comparison of the work done by the visiting nurses of the Main Line Citizens' Association for the first five months of 1922 and 1923, is enough to make anyone realize what a vital work this service is in the community:

1922—January 1 to June 1.  
Number of patients given care..... 338  
Number of visits made to give bedside care .....2146

Total visits .....3345  
1923—January 1 to June 1.  
Number of patients given care ... 419  
Number of visits made to give bedside care .....3684

Total visits .....4349

The time has come when an additional nurse must be secured to relieve the regular staff during the time of summer vacations. While the Main Line Citizens' Association has been admitted to the Philadelphia Welfare Association for next year, funds are badly needed to continue this necessary work during 1923.

The directors of the Association most earnestly urge that everyone contribute something, and gifts large or small will be most gratefully received. Contributions may be sent to the Ardmore Health Center or to the Memorial Building, Bryn Mawr. Checks should be made payable to Richard J. Hamilton, treasurer.

Mrs. Ernest Drew, of Chestnut Ave., has been attending her class reunion at Wellesley and is now visiting in New England.

Send in Fireside Items.

## GET COLLEGE DEGREE

Four graduates of our local High School, all from the class of 1919, have been graduated from as many different institutions of higher learning during the last ten days.

Mary F. Chalfant received the degree of A. B. from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., last week. At college Miss Chalfant maintained a very high scholastic average, in addition to being a member of the Students' Governing Board, and interested in literary activities.

Thomas Glenn Martin, of Wayne Avenue, graduated on Tuesday of this week from Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. Mr. Martin was interested in athletic and other undergraduate activities, and is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

Philip Atlee Livingston, of Chestnut Avenue, received the degree of A. B. at the University of Pennsylvania commencement on Wednesday. Mr. Livingston was President of the Naturalists' Club and Managing Editor of the University Literary magazine.

George Starr Rose, son of Henry Rose, of Woodside Avenue, and President of the Class of 1919, of the Narberth High School, was graduated from the course in Metallurgical Engineering at Penn State College this week. Mr. Rose was a member of a number of organizations, in addition to being an assistant manager of the football team, travelling with them on a number of their trips to other colleges.

All of these students maintained high averages in their work and helped to spread the good name of Narberth High. John B. Wilson, another member of the same class, who entered Colgate later than the others, is doing excellent work there, and expects to graduate in 1925.

## JUNIOR LAWN FETE

As indicated by Posters about town, the first annual Junior Lawn Fete for the benefit of the Holiday House will commence at 2.30 P. M. today, Daylight Saving Time, at 111 Woodside Avenue, under the able direction of Miss Harriet Phillips Marsh, assisted by the Misses Dorothy Seymour Clevenger, Jean Griffith Staples and Virginia Eyre. This event bids fair to be a most successful one as the worthy object for which it is given is one that should be very near the hearts of everyone in Narberth.

The tables will display a varied assortment of fancy goods, toys, cakes, candies kitchen utensils, toilet articles, fruits, flowers and plants. Refreshments will be served at moderate cost. There will be as well, a fortune telling booth, a fish-pond with all its attending expectations—and swings beneath the dear old willow tree. A concert is scheduled by Junior talent which should in itself be a treat.

Remember then, 2.30 is the starting time of the Junior Lawn Fete, and it will continue into the evening. There can be no better way to spend your money than to come and buy and then buy again and again—and by so doing aid in the admirable work of the Holiday House.

## ROBERTS MADE OFFICER AYRSHIRE ASSOCIATION

Percival Roberts, Jr. Narberth, was elected by unanimous vote to the vice-presidency of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association at its forty-eighth annual convention at Saratoga Springs, New York, June 13.

The meeting of the Association was the best attended and most successful in its history. Members were present from sixteen States, Canada and Scotland. At the annual sale the Ayrshire cow, Auchenbrain Miss Craig 6th, consigned by David Wallace, Auchenbrain, Scotland, sold to Hugh J. Chisholm, New York City, for \$1500. One hundred and fifty breeders attended the annual banquet where fourteen silver trophies were presented to owners of prize Ayrshire cows which have made notable milk and fat production during the past year.

Join the Civic Association.

## The FIRESIDE



David and Benedict Lanahan have as a Junior Stag Party at their parents' cottage, "Shadybrook," in Pine Beach, New Jersey, the Masters Gordon and Bud Rudolph, Jack Cabrey, Chas. Kane, Jack Hastings and Bob Foote.

Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Jr., of Merion Ave., has just returned from her class reunion at Wellesley and a visit to Boston.

Mr. E. W. A. Himes and family are spending the summer at Cape May, N. J.

Master Russell C. Sharp of Montgomery Ave., spent the week-end at Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cockrill, formerly of the Windsor-Essex, have moved into their new home on Hampden Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paige, of Montgomery Ave., entertained a few friends at cards and dancing on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boryer and daughter Shirley are spending the week-end in Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gioffron, and son of the Windsor-Essex, have left Narberth to spend the summer at Newport.

Mr. John J. Fittipaldi and daughter Eleanor have returned from an extended trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, of Madison, Ohio, motored to Philadelphia, to attend the commencement exercises of University of Pennsylvania, where their son graduates. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Merion Ave., at dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. Keith Nounington, of Elmwood Ave., is spending the summer with his sister at Front Royal, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads and family have moved to Glenside for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wohlert, of Narbrook Park, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jane Cornelia.

Mrs. William Livingston has returned home after a stay of two months at South Orange, New Jersey.

Miss Dorothy Merkle, of Woodbine Avenue, celebrated her 12th birthday on Saturday. She entertained the following guests: Jack Neiman, Jr., Sturgis Poorman, Billy Wilson, Dora Miller, Mary Jean Poorman, Phyllis Weaver, Eleanor Weaver, Naomi Weaver, Mary Censore, Elizabeth Seabold, Ruth Schilps, Myrtle Schilps, Madeline Baughman, Dorothy Graves, Miriam Sharp and Edwin Merkle.

## HEARD FROM THE SIDE LINES

That Ted Dold likes the idea of three cooks at the Tennis Club supper—says it insures plenty.

That John Simonize Wine established a new record last Sunday. Did two cars and a basquette. Understand he Simonized the cat, the canary, and now intends doing the elephant at the Country Fair.

That the attractive young woman burning up the roads hereabout is Mrs. Horace.

That the New York horse show never had anything for looks on that gallery who witnessed last Saturday's game.

That Jim McKell and Ned Muschamp had blisters on their feet from playing last week. It a good thing tennis isn't played sitting down.

## Bible Class Holds Successful Outing

### Nineteen Members Attend Trip Last Saturday

In spite of the shortness of the notice nineteen of the members of the H. C. Gara Class of the Narberth Presbyterian Bible School attended the outing last Saturday afternoon.

The start was not auspicious. One member, who had not attended the previous meeting, was notified that the party started from the Church at 2.30 P. M., and there he was, dressed in full regalia for the occasion, at that time. Thinking himself in the plight of the bride whose groom could not attend because his wife wouldn't let him, he retracted his steps for home, but he was corralled by a rescuing party.

Because of the aforesaid short notice it was not possible for the committee to bring to bear a sufficient number of automobiles, so some, after being directed to a field "back of the Cynwyd school," decided to walk it. Fortunately for them some lusty-lunged members had been driven out and although the fields was about a mile and a half "back," the walkers got their bearings upon arrival at the school.

The program of the day started with a game of "rounders," or "moving up" or whatever the local fraternity call it. It's a good game for those who can slug the ball, but there were some who quoted from Mutt and Jeff: "It's a rotten game, I call it."

But relief was offered these fellows when the steering committee started the quoit pitching tournament.

This was interrupted when it was discovered that the crowd divided about evenly between North and South-siders, and a game of ball was proposed. The Laughlin brothers were the opposing pitchers, and in spite of the fact that new ground rules were introduced about every two minutes to handicap them, the south-siders won by the score of nine to three.

This completed, it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that it was time to eat. A noble repast had been provided by that sterling entertainment committee, and it is only justice to them that their names be included in this recital. And it is here recorded that Messrs. J. Laughlin, Mason and Little should be signally mentioned.

The north-siders were well aware that the south-siders were in no condition for competition after the eats. So they insisted on the completion of the quoit tournament at this time, which accounts of the fact that Tam Laughlin and Larer "sat down" all opposition and cleaned up for the north side.

Roberts has been insisting for a long time that volley-ball should be taken up by the class as a major sport, and with the idea of humoring him and to repay him and Graves for the effort they expended in erecting the net, we consented to be "bored stiff."

However, new life was put into it when the north side won the first game, and even if there were eight playing for the north-side and only five for the south side (you see the old men from the south side had had to go home and report) the south sides won the second game and the rubber. Motto: the north side should have sent their old men home earlier.

You will have to agree that was a pretty active afternoon for even a lot of kids, and after all the par-phenalia had been gathered together and tucked into Roberts' lone car, he had to practically coax enough to ride home to fill the car. The rest walked, and although most of them were too sore to walk again for a few days everybody was on hand at 9.45 A. M. Sunday to attend the Bible talk.

Richard Odiorne graduated last week from Haverford Prep.

Mr. J. E. Bailey, of Merion Ave., attended his class reunion at Syracuse this week.

## Narberth Walks on Ardmore Again

### Holds Lead in League by 23-4 Victory

Bill Crowell's wild men walked all over Ardmore last Saturday, winning a rather useless game, 23-11.

Awkerman, of Ardmore, was hit for 10 runs in the first inning and our local pennant contenders had an easy time of it, remaining in a tie with Wayne for first place.

Narberth pounded out four home runs three triples, as many doubles, and the rest plain singles for a total of twenty-four safeties in the fracas. Yowell took it very easy on the mound for Narberth as he could well afford to.

#### Narberth

	r	h	e	a	e
W. Humphries, cf.	3	2	0	0	0
Dickie, ss.	4	5	3	5	0
Davis, lb.	4	2	7	0	0
H. Humphries, 3b.	2	2	3	1	1
G. Fleck, rf.	2	1	1	0	0
V. Fleck, lf.	3	4	0	0	0
Patrick, 2b.	2	3	1	5	1
Burns, c.	1	4	11	0	0
Yowell, p.	3	1	1	1	1
Diehn, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	24	27	12	2

#### Ardmore

	r	h	e	a	e
Denver, lf.	1	1	1	0	0
Curvin, 3b.	1	1	1	0	0
Griffith, rf.	0	0	1	2	0
Reed, ss.	1	2	2	4	0
McDermott, lb.	2	2	7	0	0
Weilan, 2b.	2	2	1	3	0
Nunan, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Connors, c.	1	0	4	0	0
Awkerman, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Henderson, 3b.	0	1	1	0	0
Trego, c.	1	1	5	1	0
Totals	11	12	24	10	0

Ardmore ..... 13 2 0 3 0 2 0 0—11  
Narberth ..... 10 0 7 1 0 3 0 2 x—23

Two base hits—Dickie, Fleck, Burns, Nunan. Three base hits—Dickie, 2; H. Humphries. Home runs—W. Humphries, Davis, V. Fleck, 2; Curvin. Double plays—H. Humphries, Patrick and H. Humphries; Griffith, Weilan and Curvin. Struck out by—Yowell, 8; Richmond, 1. Umpire—Griffith.

#### Wayne, 14; Overbrook, 9

In a free-bitting game Wayne beat Overbrook 14 to 9, and kept in first place in the first half race. Wayne got away to an early lead when it pounded Regan for six runs in the second inning.

Overbrook ..... 0 0 0 2 4 1 0 0 2—9  
Wayne ..... 6 6 0 3 3 0 0 2 x—14

#### Berwyn, 13, Bala-Cynwyd, 6

Berwyn took kindly to the offerings of Thomas, serving them up for Bala-Cynwyd, and piled up an eleven-run lead in the first three innings, winning an uninteresting game, 13-6.

Bala-Cynwyd ..... 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 2—6  
Berwyn ..... 4 4 3 0 0 0 2 0 x—13

#### Main Line League Standing

	W	L	P.C.
Narberth	5	1	.850
Wayne	4	1	.800
Berwyn	4	2	.666
Ardmore	2	5	.400
Bala	1	5	.166
Overbrook	0	3	.000

#### Today's Games

Wayne at Bala-Cynwyd, Berwyn at Ardmore, Overbrook at Narberth.

#### ALL STARS, 4; NORTHSIDE PROF. 3

The All Stars defeated Northside Wednesday evening in a well played game on the High School grounds. E. Jenkins and J. Laey were the winning battery. Yocum pitched a good game for Northside. This is the first of a weekly series between these two teams. The next game will be Wednesday evening on Sullivan Field.

The score:  
All Stars ..... 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—4  
Northside Prof. .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3

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## EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.  
Police, 1250.  
or Ardmore 20.

## THE NEW REGIME

With next week's issue of "Our Town," the editorial control will pass into the hands of a new staff for a period of five weeks.

While the Editor is tramping around the Adirondacks in search of some weight he has lost in the past year, the ladies of the Narberth Community Library will be in charge of "Our Town," and will assume full editorial control. Seventeen have so far indicated their desire to pitch in, under the chairmanship of our most efficient librarian, Mrs. Robert Fellows Wood.

In addition to this staff, Mr. Paul W. Bowman, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, will assist in the mechanical department, under the title of Managing Editor, having charge of the make-up of the paper, advertising and proof-reading.

This organization, as planned, promises to result in a paper far superior to any of the last-minute compilations the editor has rushed together between classes at the University. A wealth of Fireside items, many pieces of small news and a careful check-up of the organizations should be possible. It certainly will be if the readers help out by sending in Fireside news each week.

Finally, if there are any matters relating to "Our Town" which the editor has neglected, or if any information is needed by readers, which the substitute staff lacks, the address will be Undercliff Cottage, Saint Huberts, Keene Valley, New York.

And, in the meantime, to those who take up the work, the editor wishes the best of luck.

## GETTING AGED

The flag in front of the Post Office is beginning to show the effects of old age. "Gray and wrinkled" it hangs dejectedly on its pole, making its mute appeal for a successor.

This is Narberth's official flag. It hangs right opposite the station, and is in plain view of those leaving the trains. It can be a bright beauty spot in the center of the town, or it can be a wilted, smoke-bedraggled object.

Perhaps the Washington official whose duty it is to replace Post Office flags has not been through Narberth recently. If he had, there would have been a change long ago.

We hope that this little reminder will find its way to proper eyes so that our unpainted, aged-looking post-office will at least have a clean, new flag before it.

## TELL THE TRUTH

An Irishman, going through a cemetery read the inscription:

"I Still Live."  
"Well, he declared after ruminating awhile, "If I was dead I'd own up to it."

## THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

We see by the "Evening Public Ledger" our worthy ancestor and contemporary Padraic Colum has written a new novel which he calls **Castle Conquer**. And if what we've read in review of it isn't blarney entirely, a very welcome addition will no doubt be to Mrs. Wood's book shelves. The yearning to see our efforts upon the printed page has always obsessed this benighted family—much to the supreme disgust of nearly everybody unfortunate enough to have to put up with us.

One of the pleasantest days experienced in a long time was this past Sabbath. From early morning until late evening, rigged in white, we occupied an ample wicker chair, that creaked its remonstrance of fear, in a far corner of "El Nido" beneath the gratifying shade of an old plum tree. As plum trees go, this is a very unusual member of the species. Every Spring it is a veritable giant bouquet of snowy blossoms so fragrant that wasps and bees think nothing of commencing daily from Berwyn, Paoli, and all way stations to attend the honey feast. After plum blossom time is over and done there are always thousands of these deliciously succulent, purple plums, the soft velvety skins of which burst so readily when you touch tooth to them to take away bite after bite of luscious juicy golden pulp. Yes, there are always thousands of such plums—but narry one of them does this particular tree give. As a matter of fact it has never borne fruit to our knowledge.

It is stately, erect, graceful, handsome, of wonderful coloring, silently dispensing the most agreeable shade to those who choose sitting in joy and contentment at its foot—though alas (some might say) at the precise, logical mission for which it was primarily intended, at the very thing it could do best it falls far wide of the goal. This is partially true but not altogether so. Those who take it on themselves to censure such a tree too severely do not display much intelligence.

But nevertheless many will do it, and with a feeling of righteous conviction at that. Why? Well, take it from the standpoint of judging humans. Is it not a fact that in general, when decisions are made as to who is worth while it is more usual that the flower and fruit and not the grain of the tree are contemplated? Yes, unfortunately. It is beauty which is the aim—and not worth. The popular feeling is just this—the appearance of people and things supposes their substance. We never have much use for popular feeling however, as you all know.

So we shall not be too harsh with our spinster plum tree. It is said everything has a wonderful second value if and when its first value fails. Nor is this fiction either. Consider the carpenter's disheartening marking cord for example. Merely an ordinary length of cotton string! Of course—but if you stretch it and hold your ear close enough you will discover it is hummily musical when the breeze blows.

The Colonel tells us thought makes everything fit for use. Assuming there is some merit in his axiom we are going to think over seven hundred and eighteen of Doctor Howard's Gillette blades we have used during the past six years and see if it works. Maybe too we'll think over our plum tree. Perhaps that would stand us firm with poor, foolish, public feeling.

Contemplating the local garbage system, while it may be correct that Hon. Fred B. Narberthnathy gave irregular service, still no one will deny he went about his task quietly and in civilized hours. The fiendish clatter and roar of the succeeding Wilfong offal truck that shatters our peaceful sleep at 4 A. M. these summer morns turns our mind toward thoughts of double barreled bird guns loaded to the muzzles with rock salt and carpet tacks.

The Colum was largely instrumental

in securing silent milk for Narberth. Now it shall devote its attention to the cause of noiseless garbage extraction.

From casual observations we think it would be just as well for the Main Line League to present our Team with their Pennant now instead of waiting until the end of the season. What is the use of them losing any more quarts of precious perspiration to get something in the Fall that is theirs already.

In view of Citizen Jacobs' published tomato plant overplus, we hereby renew the proposal made him in this Column last Summer. We will even mount the ladder two rungs higher and offer to swap him a clump of our hardy red chrysanthemum for a clump of his hardy larkspur. When it comes to perennial robbery there is nothing mean about us.

## POLITICAL DISCONTENT

The poets may sing about a certain "divine discontent," and it is right for a person to desire higher achievement and try to remove difficulties. But there is a vast amount of discontent that arises from no divine source, but is promoted by the agitation of politicians, who use it to attain their own personal advancement.

It is an exceedingly easy thing to find fault with any system of society, but a very different thing to take the responsibilities of the Government and try to settle the selfish conflicts of blocs and parties and sections.

Any reasonable man ought to admit that the men now at the head of the Government are honest and are sincerely trying to bring prosperity to every home in this country. Before condemning them, and joining in movements to hamper their efforts or turn them out of office, people should have a very clear idea just what is going to be done to make conditions any better.

It does no good to find fault with conditions on the railroads, for instance unless constructive suggestions can be made by practical men who have had experience in operating railroads; as to how the costs of such operation can be reduced.

More destructive criticism fills the people's minds with discontent without stimulating them to do any useful thing. If people are led to think the world is all wrong, that government is all a muddle and no social advance is being accomplished, they get the mistaken idea that they can improve their condition only through political and industrial agitation.

In the main people get ahead only as the result of their own energy, intelligence and thrift. When they are induced by politicians to put their chief faith in radical overturns and hasty experiments, they are apt to lose interest in those personal efforts upon which each individual must chiefly rely.

## LEGIBLE HIGHWAY SIGNS

One thing which may lead to automobile accidents is the lack of good highway signs at intersections of streets. Motorists not familiar with the locality come to street corners with their eyes principally on the lookout for guideboards. If there are no such signs, or they are old and dirty or inconspicuous, or buried in a group of advertising notices, the driver may give his attention so closely to looking after these directions that he fails to observe the traffic and pedestrians. Automobile people feel thankful when they come to a town where there are big direction signs posted in a conspicuous way, so they are easily read. It gives an impression that such a place is wideawake and looking after the public comfort.

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**News of the Churches**

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**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Services Sunday, June 24:  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9.45 A. M.  
Morning Service at 11.00 A. M.  
Open Air Services by the combined Churches at 7.30 P. M., on Presbyterian Church grounds.

Our Sunday School picnic at George's Hill, Fairmount Park, on Saturday afternoon and evening was one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held by our School. Trucks and autos carried the members to and fro, and all were delighted with the good time, and the ample provisions for food and refreshment.

On Sunday, June 24th, at 11 o'clock, the people will assemble in our "Hall" for worship where services will be conducted, and a short sermon preached, after which all who will are invited to repair to the corner of Woodbine and Narberth avenues, where the lot purchased for the use of the Lutheran Church will be formally and solemnly dedicated.

The theme of the sermon preached will be "Render unto God, the things that are God's."

**NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, June 24th:  
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Rev. Leonard C. Murdock, D. D., of Philadelphia, Executive Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Centenary.

7.30 P. M.—Union Open-air Twilight service on lawn, Windsor and Hampden Aves. Sermon by the Rev. Van Ness. Union Prayer Meeting Wednesday, June 27th, at 8 P. M., at the Presbyterian Church, led by Rev. M. E. McLinn.

**BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL**

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services, Sunday, June 24:  
9.30 A. M.—Prayer Service.  
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

7.30 P. M.—Union Open Air Twilight Meetings. Sermon by Rev. John Van Ness, of the Presbyterian Church.  
8.00 P. M.—Wednesday evening, the 27th—Union Prayer Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Leader, Rev. Dr. McLinn.

You will be welcome to these services.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for June 24:  
9.45 A. M.—Bible School. A place and a welcome for all.  
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Public Reception of New Members and Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

7.30 P. M.—Union Twilight Meeting. Mr. Van Ness will preach on the subject: "Listening in on God's Radio." There will be special music by the Fairview Chorus.  
The first of the season's Union Prayer Meetings will be held next Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church.

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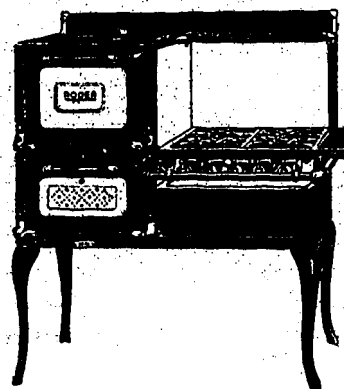
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## MONTHLY BULLETIN NO. 6

### The Library's List of New Books

The Library's list of new books has just been issued under the title "Monthly Bulletin, No. 6." This bulletin service prints each month the list of new books, fiction and non-fiction, which have been added during the month. Copies of the "Bulletin" are distributed free at the Library as long as they last, but any one wishing to be assured of a copy each month may for the nominal fee of ten cents have his name placed on the subscription list for the calendar year. Any one in the Library will be glad to take the names for this list.

Following is a list of the new books added in May:

#### Non-fiction

Damaged Souls... Gamaliel Bradford  
Doctor Johnson, a play, A. Edward Newton  
Down the Mackenzie... Fullerton Waldo  
The Hill of Dreams... Arthur Machen  
In the Neighborhood of Murray Hill, Robert Cortes Holliday  
The Lone Winter, Anna Bosworth Greene

Maxims of Life and Business, John Wanamaker  
Redeeming Old Homes... Amelia Hill  
Swinging Lanterns... Elizabeth Enders  
A Tree With a Bird in it, Margaret Widdemer

#### Fiction

The Affair at Flower Acres, Carolyn Wells  
Baroque... Louis-Joseph Vance  
Conquistador... Katherine F. Garould  
The Copper Box... J. S. Fletcher  
Danger... Ernest Poole  
A Day's Journey... W. H. Maxwell  
The Four Stragglers... Frank Packard  
The Garden Party... Katherine Mansfield  
The Girl Next Door... Lee Wilson Dodd  
The Hidden Road... Elsie Singmaster  
The House by the Wind Mill, Agnes Rothery  
Last of the Vikings... Johann Bojer  
Men Like Gods... H. G. Wells  
Mostly Sally... P. G. Wodehouse  
Old Forever... Alfred Olliphant  
The Public Square... Will L. Comfort  
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